TO SUBSCRIBERS. The Guarantee Fund Largest Ever Known on Similar Occasions

Preparations are being made by the inaugural committee for immediately returning to subscribers the full amount of their contributions to the guarantee fund which was raised to cover the expenses of the committee, and to fill in any deficiency in the receipts that might occur.

-Closing Affairs.

The receipts from the ball at the pension office, from the sale of seats in the "court of honor" reviewing stands, the sale of privileges, and other sources of revenue, have more than met the expenses, so the guarantee fund will be paid back in full. Chairman Edson today prepared a circular letter, which will be mailed, probably Monday, to each subscriber, together with a check covering the amount of the subscription. The letter will express the commit-tee's appreciation of the generous response

of citizens to its call. The amount of money subscribed and larger than on any previous inaugural oc-casion. In all a total of \$56,760 was paid over to Mr. E. Southard Parker, treasurer of the committee, through Mr. Charles J. Hell, chairman of the finance committee. There were about 215 subscribers to the fund, and of this number but seven neglected to pay in full, the delinquency probably due to oversight in failing to send in the final installments.

Pleased With the Figures.

Chairman Edson is particularly pleased with the guarantee fund figures. The than at any previous inauguration, the nearest approach being the fund subscribed for the inauguration of the late President Benjamin Harrison in 1889. At that time the paid-up guarantee fund was \$50,100. For Mr. McKinley's first inauguration in 1807 the amount of money paid in on the guarantee was \$47,736.25, and for Mr. Cleveland's inauguration in 1803 the fund amounted to only \$35,625.

The inaugural committee's financial affairs are in excellent shape and will show a nice surplus when the final returns are made. But one committee exceeded its appropriation, most of the others showing a balance to their credit.

Chairman Edson is still a daily visitor at inaugural headquarters, where Secre-tary Dingman and two clerks are still busily employed in handling the multitud-Inous matters that are still coming before the committee. Mr. Edson has been fairly deluged with letters from all parts of the country asking for souvenirs of some sort of the inauguration. A great many have requested ball tickets. They state that they attended the function, and while they are in possession of and appreciate the souvenir, still the volume in question does not be peak their presence at the pension

Recommendation for the Future. With many persons there is a good bit of sentiment and pride connected with

their attendance at the ball, and all would like to have souvenirs of the occasion. In this connection Mr. Edson is consid-

ering the advisability of recommending in his final report that in the future the ball tickets shall be of the coupon character, so that only an entrance stub will be detached when the holder enters the ball room, the remaining section to be held as a keensake. About sixty of the sonvenir books of the

inauguration, the volumes given away with ball tickets and containing the pictures of past Presidents, together with a brief accunt of each inauguration, have been distributed to the prominent libraries of the country through the Library of Congress. Two of the volumes will be placed in the Washington Public Library.

Chairman Edson has not yet determined just when he will be in a position to cal action upon final reports. His report, together with a brief statement from each chairman of a subcommittee, will be published in pamphlet form, as has been the custom in the past.

INFORMATION DESIRED.

District National Guard Commander Submits a Query.

General George H. Harries, commanding the District militia, is desirous of learning whether the National Guard of the District can purchase coal out of the appropriation for "cleaning and repairing uniforms, arms and equipments and contingent expenses," under the head of "militia of the District of Columbia." He has, therefore, requested the Commissioners to therefore, requested the Commissioners to ask for an expression of opinion from the controller of the treasury upon the ques-

The reasons which prompted General Harries to make the request are as follows: The commanding officer of the Naval Battalion of the District National Guard has submitted a requisition for fifteen tons of coal for use on board the United States steamer Fern, and has informed the gen-eral that the coal supply is nearly exhausted, further stating that in order to properly care for the ship and the large amount of government property stored thereon it is absolutely necessary that his requisition be honored at once. The allot-ment to the Naval Battalion out of the appriation for "rent, fuel, light, care and re-pair of ships" having been exhausted, General Harries is unable at the present time to devise the ways and means necessary to overcome the difficulty.

It is understood that the Commissioners

will request the controller to give the de-sired opinion.

DECISION RENDERED.

Sult Against Inter Ocean Building

Company and Others. In the case of Ammi A. Thomas against

the Inter Ocean Building Company and others, Justice Bradley, in Equity Court No. 2, today directed the Inter Ocean Building Company to pay within thirty days to the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, a debt secured to it by a certain deed of trust, which debt is now overdue and unpaid; and also certain amounts due in respect of receiver's certilicates heretofore authorized by the court, and the receiver's costs and charges. The court further ordered that if the company fails to make payment, as directed, then, immediately upon the expiration of the thirty days the receiver shall pro-ceed forthwith to sell the whole of the property of the defendant company for the purpose of paying the debts against the property in the order of their priority. In making the sale the receiver, Mr. Nathaniel Wilson, is instructed to advertise the same for a period of ten days prior to the date of sale. The proceeds of the sale, it is stipulated, shall be distributed under the

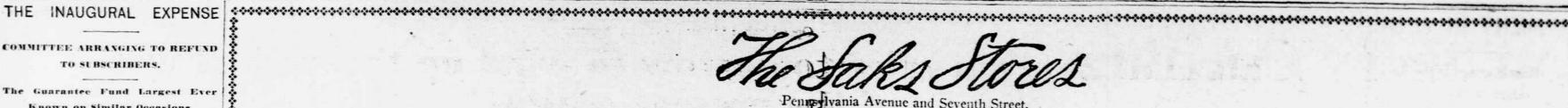
further direction of the court. The court, in addition, authorizes and empowers the receiver to co-operate with the Inter Ocean Building Company in ob-taining a loan on the property, secured by mortgage, for such amount and on such terms as the company may deem advan-

Canadian Lotteries Suppressed.

The lottery evil in Canada has been suppressed by law, according to a dispatch received at the State Department from Consul General Bittinger at Montreal. Without any real sanction of the law, lotteries have existed for a long time past in Canada, and particularly in the city of Mon-treal, states the consul general, but the managers have now closed their shops

Children's Winter Home.

The Bell Winter Home for children, opened a short time since at the head of Franklin street, Anacostia, now provides accommodations for ten children. An assistant matron is in charge, as the lady it is proposed to place in the position of matron has not yet been able to assume her duties. It is stated that a great need felt at the home is the absence of a wing or separate place where mothers with little ones might be able to leave the latter for care while they themselves perform such work outside in the world as they can secure. Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Downster cure. Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Davenport of Anacostia are devoting much time and attention to the management of the home.



Tomorrow's Offerings Are From Among the New Spring Lines. Strong lines-strong offerings-that are in proportion to the stores' strength-and therefore extraordinary and exceptional.

Prelude Offering of Boys' Spring Clothing.

Let us tell you how we have these garments at this time at such prices. The fabries they are made of are the ends of piece-goods from our own work rooms. Valueless to us-because they are remnants. But in the hands of one of our Boys' Clothing makers they have been cut and made up into stylish Suits-both long and short pants. We have valued them at what they would be worth produced in the regular way. That is fair, isn't it? But we have priced them at just what they figured out to cost under the circumstances. That's generous, we are sure you will concede. Thus we have legitimate bargains to offer even before the season has fairly begun.

Boys' Double-Breasted and Nov-elty Suirs; Gray stripe and plaid effects, to fit ages from 3 to 16 years. Worth \$3.50—

\$2.50. Boys' Brown Mixed and Striped Cheviet Double-Breasted Short Pants Suits; strictly all wool and fast colors; sizes 7 to 16 years.

\$3.50.

Boys' Novelty Sults, in pretty mixtures; daintily and tastefully made and trimmed; not all sizes— but scattering from 3 to 8 years. Worth \$5 and \$6—

\$4.50.

\$2.50. Boys' 3-piece Short Pants Suits, with Single-Breasted jackets and Double-Breasted Vests; cut mil-itary style; sizes 9 to 16 years. Worth '6Boys' Gray Check Cheviot Long Pants Saits, with Single-Breasted Coats and new style trousers; sizes 14 to 19 years. Worth \$8.50, \$6.75.

Boys Separate Knee Pants; dark Gray stripe, warranted not to rip; double sent and knee, with rein-forced seams. All sizes 3 to 16 years. Worth 75c.—

50c.



Men's Matchless Clothing.

Truly matchless. Over and over again we have asked you to make comparisons There is no glint and glamor about the superior goodness of our garments. It's selfevident. It's to be seen on the surface. It is in the very heart. It is maintained in the service of wear. It's bred in every thread of wool, every strand of silk, every curve and line and seam. Superior in detail-superior in the whole.

And all this is true of every Suit and every Top Coat in every grade from \$7.50 to \$30. We guarantee them all the best-and you can have the purchase price back if you discover better-or as good-elsewhere.

There is naturally one strongest line in every stock. In ours it's the grade at

Fifteen Dollars.

The largest variety-the most lavish making and quality. Quite the par of most

The Top Coats are in the Raglan and very short length-as well as the medium. The Suits are 100 strong and attractive lots-exclusive in effects.

They are all "Fit Reform" garments. Fit Reform revolutionized ready-to-wear.

Ladies' New Spring Suits.

Tomorrow we are going to slight the \$50, \$100 and \$200 Gowns-and ask you to center your attention upon a most wonderful Tailor-made Suit that, though worth \$22.50, we can, and shall,

Fifteen Dollars!

talked of from one end of Washington to the other as the BEST. They're Plain and Fancy Homespuns, Broadcloths, Venetians and Cheviots, in Black and the full line of spring shades,

Silk Waists. Fine Taffeta Silk Waists, in Black and all the popular spring sindes; made n new and elaborate styles and by far the best of most \$5 Waists. Enough for tomorrow's selling at

\$3.95.

Wool Waists. All-wool Albatross Waists
in all new shades, including Black. Note how
they are made, with selftucking and trimmed with
buttons. Tomorrow—assort-

\$2.50.

Short Skirts. trian Skirts, in Black and the new spring shades; draped our way; made our way. Worth \$10, \$8.50,

\$6.00.

Some special attractions in Spring Jackets.

Opening of the Saks Spring Gloves.

With the French maker's name in these Gloves we could not sell them below \$1.25 a pair. But for three seasons he has made them for us-branded them as

our own-and permitted us to fix our own price. Thus you get the best Glove sold in

Each skin is selected—every pair guaranteed—fitted at the counters if you like—2-clasp Real Kid, with self and Black stitching; and in all the leading spring shades, with Black and White. All sizes.

Tomorrow Ladies' \$1.25 Suede Gloves, in Tan, Mode, Brown, Gray, Black and White; guaranteed and fitted— \$1.00.

Tomorrow in all the new spring shades; with Paris point

Iomorrow Ladies' Gray Mocha Gloves, 2-clasp style, and the last remaining pairs of our \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines— 75c.

\$1.35.

The Shoe Chapter Must Interest. Knowing how cautiously and carefully we guard against weak

values-these prices mean much-most.

Four Special Lots of Handkerchiefs.

Men s Black Vici Kid, Box Caif, Velour Calf, Tan Vici Kid and Pat-ent Leather Lace and Congress Shoes; new shapes and medium weight, Actual \$3 value—

And Lace Shoes, and Vici Kis. and All Patent Leath-er Oxfords. French and Cuban heels and hand-turned soles. Actual \$3 value— \$2.00.

Boys' Black Viel Kld and Wax Calf "Bunker Hill" Lace Shoes: nobby shapes, with me-dium soles: dura-ble and substan-tial. Actual value \$2 a pair—

Children's and Misses' Vici Kid and Patent Leath-er Button and Lace Shoes; kid and cloth tops; for school or dress wear. Actual value \$2 a pair-\$1.45.

Specials in Girls' Clothing. Since we have been providing a real stock of Girls' Dresses and

Wraps the family needle has not had to fly so fast. With the union of talent and resources we have made it cheaper for you to buy than to make-and decidedly more satisfactory. There are some mothers yet to learn of the advantage-and these specials are to bring it to their notice:

Girls' Spring-weight Reefers, all wool, and trimmed with silk braid. Sizes 4 to 12; assorted colorsGirls' New Box Jackets, spring weight and all wool; Tan, Blue and Cas-tor; velvet collar. Sizes 6 to 14 years—

all-wool serge and cute-trimmed with braid; noice colors, and all sizes

To Bring You Underwear-Buying.

Inducements you surely will not permit to escape you. Because they are extra good, extra cheap and for the season that is before you.

Ladies' Siik and Lisle Combination Suits, low neck, sleeveless and with knee-length pants; positively perfect fitting. Worth by any comparison \$1 69C.

Ladles' Jersey-ribbed Vests; high neck, long and short sleeves; with Pants to match. Fully worth 35c, each....... 25c.

Ladies' Regular 25c. Quality Swiss-ribbed Vests, with low neck and no sleeves; and silk taped on neck and arms...... 17c.

Great Hosiery Values.

For ladies and children. These are to win new friends for the Saks Stores' Hosiery, on account of their value. The prices must not be expected to continue.

Ladies' and Children's Fast Black Seamless Hose, with double soles, heels and toes. If you have ever bought a satisfactory Hose for 15c. a pair these will equal them for

Ladies' All-over Lace Hose, of the finest grade of French Lisle that is sold for \$1 a pair. Choice of us- 87c. sorted patterns and colors

Ladies' Fast Black (Hermsdorf) Plain and Drop-stitch Hose, full regular made, with double heels and toes. We don't know a better 25c. 19C.

Ending the Great Ribbon Sale.

We bought 25,000 yards-but we had all Washington to supply, for there were none elsewhere. The advance selection we were permitted gave us the choice assortment of shadesand left the less desirable for those who came after. But even so great an occasion as this must have an end-and as it approaches we want to hurry it. What remains we have reassorted and remarked. With a little less variety you are offered LOWER STILL PRICES. Remember, all picked shades-so there isn't an "off color" in the lot.

everywhere at 25c. the piece-

Satin Gros Grain Ribbon, 4 - Inch wide, that is worth 35c, a yard

17c.

Ribbon, 6 inches wide, and every-where 55c. a yard

Passavant's fa-mous pattern 275, full 5 inches wide, and worth 35c.—

Men's 35c. Silk Lisle Hose = =

We so fully appreciated the excessive value of this Hose that we promptly took 100 dozen of each of the four shades—Red, Purple, Blue and Black. They have less from Black. They have lace fronts, double heels and toes and silk finish that combines the effect of silk with the strength of lisle.

Underwear. Medium-weight Mérino Shirts and Drawers, the kind for now wear; ribbed skirts, reinforced seams and pearl buttons, 50c, actual value—

39c.

Neckwear. The Nobby Narrow Re-versible Four in Hand Scarfs, in Blue, Black, Red and White Barathea Silks, that sell at 50c.— we offer this lot at— 25c.

Suspenders. 100 dozen Men's Fancy English Webb Suspenders, strong and durable, with best patent cast-off, Par-are worth 25c,—others 35c.

19c.

The Best Thing in Men's Hats

That has ever been accomplished is the establishing of this New Century \$2 grade. There isn't a Hat in it but is a better Hat for \$3 than you'll have offered you for \$3 anywhere else in Washington. And it is recruiting the crowded ranks of Saks-Hat wearers. Until now we could scarcely say the entire line was complete-but all the shapes in both Derbys and Soft Hats are in, in all the colors. Before you pay somebody else \$3-let us show you ours at

The Grand Duc and "The Gibson Golf" are still favorites with those who want rad facily extreme styles. Both are here—and we haven't seen them anywhere else—not the real Grand Duc or the real Gibson.

Boys' Flat-brim Golf Hats. made of the Saxony felt; competitor for any 75c.

New Shape Golf Caps, in asserted colors and well made. Worth 35c .-

Sailor Hats, with telescope crowns: the newest for children from 3 to 16 years. Choice of colors. Worth \$1.50-98c.

Children's

\$1 Pocket Books, 48c. Graduated Belts, 25c.

They're Ladles' Pocket Books, in genuine Hornback Alligator and Morocco: latest shapes; few duplicates, because they are samples, and cost to make more than 48c.

The best and shapeliest of these Graduated Belts, that produce the long-waist effect to perfection; in both Patent Leather and Scal, 35c, is the popular price.

Lyon's Tooth Powder - - - for the disappointed we repeat the special for Sat-urday—and add these others:

Fairbanks' Glycerine Tar Seap. 5c.
Capico Bath Soap. 5c.
Fairbanks' Fairy '(floating) Soap. 5c.
Fairbanks' Fairy '(floating) Soap. 5c.
4711 Glycerine Soap. 2 cakes for 25c.
Cosmo Buttermilk Soap. 5c.
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream. 39c.
Glycerole Shoe Polish. 16c.
Eastman's West India Bay Rum. 19c.
Initial Tooth Brushes, wire drawn. 25c.
Folding Pocket Combs. 10c.
Metal-back Horn Dressing Combs. 10c.
Lambert's Listerine. 19c.

Sozodont 44c.
Jewsbury & Brown's Tooth Paste 45c.
Violet Ammonia, for the toilet 9c.
Household Ammonia, ½ gallon 9c.
Hand Scrubs and Nail Brushes 10c.

Bargain Day for the Housekeepers.

We have gathered in four big assortments things needed in every home in Washington. You are to have the choice tomorrow at the least ever quoted in each instance.

Glassware. Clear and brilliant Crystal.

> Choice, 9c.

6 Heavy Water Tumblers,

Fruit Bowl. Nut Bowl, Syrup Pitchers Syrup Pitchers.
Pair Salt and Pepper Shakers,
2 Lemonade Mugs,
2 Thin Table Tumblers,
2 Fruit Saucers,
2 Wine Glasses,
2 Beer Glasses,
Decorated Glass Vasc. White China.

29c.

6 Jups and Saucers. 6 Plates of any size. 12 Fruit Saucers. Covered Vegetable Dish, Gravy Tureen. Ice Water Pitcher. Wash Basin, Wash Pitcher Chamber, with cover.

Enamel Ware.

Choice,

Berlin Sauce Pans, with cover;
Tea Kettles,
Coffee or Tea Pot,
Roasting or Baking Pan,
Lip Sauce Pan,
Buckets, with cover;
Rice Boiler,
Water Bucket,
Double Boiler,
Dish Pans,
Coffee Boiler,
Dresden Sauce Kettle,
Lip Sauce Kettle,
Lip Sauce Kettle,

Housefurnishings

Choice,

98c.

Adjustable Curtain Stretchers, with nicke

Clothes Wringers.

Stepladder Chairs,

Meat Cutter and Food Chopper Clothes Hamper, large size, best willow

INFORMATION FOR FARMERS.

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered and Lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs; fine and sheer; worth 18c. a piece.... 121/2c.

New Neckwear.

Imported Turn-over Collars, with embroidered tabs; choice of 4 styles. 121/2c.

L'Alglon Ties, ribbon and lace inserted, with spike ends; assorted col- 25c.

Ecru Lace Barbes, full 1½ yards long; fashionable and dainty; worth 39c.

Imported Lace Jackets, made on fine net

Crepe de Chine Ties, plain, striped and dotted; hemstitched, and in all \$1.00

Bulletins Being Issued by the Agricultural Department. The division of publications, Department

of Agriculture, has issued a bulletin on experiment station work containing treatises on Distilled Drinking Water, Soil Inoculation, Treatment of Sandy Soils, Lime as a Fertilizer, Fertilizers for Market Garden Crops, Pecan Culture, Weed Destruction, Maple Sirup and Sugar, Value of Cotton Seed, Alfalfa Silage, Forage Crops for Pigs, Grazing Steers and Type of the Dairy Cow. This publication is the seventeenth number of a subseries of brief popular bulletins compiled from the published reports of the agricultural experiment stations and kindred institutions in this and other countries. The chief object of these pub-lications, it is said, is to disseminate throughout the country information re-garding experiments at the different experiment stations and thus to acquaint farmers in a general way with the progress of

Anacostia Items. Dr. Thomas D. Mudd of Anacostia has

agricultural investigation on its practical

purchased two large lots on Harrison street comprising the premises known as No. 137 on that street and the adjoining vacant ground. Police Officers McCormack and Andrews of the Anacostia station were added to the

sick list of the station this morning. Joseph Clifton, a dairyman of Anacostia, put up \$5 as collateral at the Anacostia police station last night after being charged by Humane Officer Wright with cruelty to animals. Oscar Reeves, the inmate of St. Eliza-beth's Asylum who was arrested in Phila-delphia, has been returned to the insti-tution.

Under the auspices of the Alpha Charity

Club of Anacostia Mrs. Helen Douglass de-livered a lecture on Egypt at Campbell A. M. E. Church Monday evening last. A number of interesting and instructive stereopticon views were presented, among which were pictures of the khediye, the pyramid of Shizeh, Suez canal, mosques and many others. In connection with these views Mrs. Douglass related several incidents of her visit to Egypt, which she made in company with her late husband, Frederick Douglass. The stereopticon views were in charge of Mr. O. T. Taylor of Brookland, D. C.

John Hallinan, a young man, whose address was given as 1407 7th street northwest, was arrested on a magistrate's warrant today by Private Detective James A. McDevitt and turned over to Inspector McDevitt and turned over to Inspector Boardman to answer a charge of having embezzled \$433.39, the funds of Charles King & Son of Alexandria.

It is alleged that the amount of money named came into possession of the defendant by reason of his employment, and that he failed to make the necessary returns. Bond for his appearance in court tomorrow was given and he was released.

Proposed Commercial Museums. Consul General Guenther at Frankfort, in a communication to the State Depart-

ment, says that a commercial museum will be instituted in Caracas, Venezuela, to exhibit European industrial and art products hibit European industrial and art products which is to receive governmental aid. Branch museums are also to be opened in Valencia, Maracaibo, Ciudad Bolivar, Barquisimente and at other places deemed advisable. Duty on goods for the museum will be exacted only after the goods are sold. No expenses will be charged to the exhibitors.

MOVING PICTURES FOR THE BLIND.

Interesting experiments with what is known as "The Cinematograph for the Blind" held in France have been reported to the State Department by United States Consul Atwell at Roubaix. This device is a machine which passes under the fingers of the blind, a series of reliefs representing the same object in varying positions, and gives the blind person the illusion of moving scenes just as photographs moving over a luminous screen lend the impression of actual motion to those with sight. The

Annual Meeting Held. The annual meeting of the congregation

of the Church of the Covenant was held in the chapel of the church last evening, and the following were elected to fill expired terms and vacancies: Elders, Alfred R. Quaiffe, Edwin Stewart, John C. Watson, Andrew C. Bradley and John W. Fosnon; trustees, C. B. Jewell, C. D. Wolcott and B. H. Warner.

The report of the treasurer, James E.

Fitch, showed that the total receipts for
the year were \$42,000. This amount includes \$25,000 which was subscribed through the unaided efforts of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hamlin, which sum was used in paying off the debt on the property of the

Victoria's Record Surpassed. From the London Chronicle.

Wonderful as was the record of the descendants of Queen Victoria, who, at the time of her death, had seventy-four surviving, in point of number, at any rate, it falls short of that of one of the most illustrious of her subjects and oldest of her friends, the Duchess Dowager of Abercorn. This venerable lady who, by the way, will enter upon her ninetieth year on July 8, has no less than 128 descendants living at the present time. A contrast or a comparison may prove interesting.

The queen had nine children, of whom six survive.

The duchess has had fourteen children,

of whom nine survive.

The queen had forty grandchildren of whom thirty-one survive.

The duchess has had sixty-two grand-

The queen had thirty-seven greatgrand-children, of whom thirty-seven survive.

The duchess has sixty-two surviving greatgrandchildren, which bring up the sum total of her living descendants to 128. No less than four of these are or will be dukes; the Duke of Abercorn is her son; the Duke of Marlborough, a grandson; another grandson, the Earl of Dalkeith, is heir-apparent to the dukedom of Buccleugh; while, in all human probability, a son of her granddaughter. Lady Evelyn Cavendish will one day be Duke of Devonshire. the right-hand edge of that casement, and thence on down the side of the wall to some point where it is mysteriously deflected into my friend's office. Why it should do so I don't know. The phenomenon is attributable, of course, to some chance arrangement of obstructions, like mirrors reflecting a ray of light from one to another. but I have never taken the

. If you want work read the want columns

VAGARIES OF SOUND.

Theory of Acoustics is Even Yet Not Thoroughly Understood.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "The literature of acoustics is very deficient in exact data," remarked a local architect, speaking of the problems involved in the designing of theaters and public halls. "Of course, we have made a tremendous advance in the last fifteen or twenty years, and good acoustic properties are no longer a mere question of good luck, but the law governing sound waves is still so full of mysteries and contradictions that we can hardly lay claim to have mastered more than its rudiments. There is nothing stranger, for example, than the apparently arbitrary way that the voice will carry in the open air. Listen for a moment to this." As the architect spoke he threw open one of the end win-dows of his office and looked down into a court at least fifty feet deep. "Hi! Charley!" he said in an ordinary conversational tone, and in a moment a big man in his shirt sleeves peered up from one of the lower offices on the opposite side. "What d'ye want?" he called, forming a greeking tube of his bonde. side. "What d'ye want?" he called, forming a speaking tube of his hands. He was evidently making some effort, but his voice was barely audible. "Nothing particular," replied the architect, still speaking in his ordinary voice "just wanted to know whether you were there. Thanks. Good-by. Now, there's a trick I discovered by mere accident," he continued, after he had closed the window. "I happened to find out that my voice would carry down find out that my voice would carry down the right-hand edge of that casement, and

to say, the ordinary voice can't be heard from the lower window to the upper, and when I move half a foot away from one certain spot I get out of the carrying channel myself. I seem to have struck some narrow track through the air over which the etherstens move with the etherstens. which the vibrations move with particular facility. In almost any small room." the speaker went on, "it is possible to locate what might be called an 'acoustic center, where all sounds are heard with extraordi-

where all sounds are heard with extraords nary distinctness.

"Some time ago, when I was spending a week in Alabama looking after some construction work, the bed in my room at the struction work, the bed in my room at the hotel was so situated as to bring my head almost exactly into this acoustic focus. I didn't expect what was wrong to begin with, but on the first night of my stay I was greatly annoyed by the loud ticking of my watch, which was lying on the mantalplace and I changed its position received. of my watch, which was lying on the mantelpiece, and I changed its position several times without relief. Finally it got on my nerves and I deliberately wrapped it up in a lot of clothing and put it into my valise. That deadened the ticking, but meanwhile a lot of other noises—local noises, belonging strictly to the premises, had joined the chorus—such things as the gnawing of mice, the creaking of casings, the sifting of rubbish between partitions and similar small sounds to be heard in any old house. It was very trying, and I was on the point of leaving the hotel, when I discovered that a shift of less than a yard took me en-

Head Full of Them. From the Philadelphia Press.

Towne-"Judging from Bragg's talk his connection with that great corporation must be a regular sinecure. Browne-"Indeed?"

Towne-"Yes, he says he's the figurehead of the concern. That sounds big."

New styles of Shell and Amber Side, Pompadour and Neck Combs; heavy backs, waved, quill and straight. 39c. 25c. Sterling Silver Thimbles, with chased rim; any size. INSTEAD of 25c.

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs that are worth 25c.; trimmed with lace. 19c.

Jewelry Specials.

Ladies' and Children's Gold-filled Rings, set with pearls, amethysts, opals, turquoise, etc. 50c. Rings for half 25c.

Turquoise matrix Brooch Hat and Belt Pins, large and small sets, in great variety. Where others are asking 19c.

Heavy Sterling Silver Nethersole Brace-ets, chased handsomely. The 50c. 30c

Charged With Embezzlement.

Thousands of situations have been obtained through the want columns of The ter; deacons, H. B. F. Macfarland, R. B.

Interesting Experiments Which Have Been Recently Held in France.

of actual motion to those with sight. The branch of a tree in motion, a bird in its flight and various other bits of the life they cannot see, are presented to the minds of the sightless through their finger tips.

Dr. Dussaud of the Psychological Institute of Paris, the inventor of the machine, conducted the experiments at the Hospital des Societes Savantes. He has also invented another device for the education of the deaf. He has arranged an electric vibration for the use of the incurable or "stone deaf," which gives them the impression of musical rhythm. For those not entirely deaf Dr. Dussaud has invented a "gradual ampifiler of sounds," which supplement the organs of hearing and is said in some instances to improve them. Consul Atwell states that these devices are shown to have materially aided these two classes of unfortunates.

children, of whom fifty-seven survive.

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a shift of less than a yard took me en-tirely out of the zone of hubbub. I gave the old four-poster bed a slight push, and for the balance of my stay enjoyed a sea-son of peace and quiet."